

FARA Congratulates Melissa Phares, ChairScholar Award Winner...

Melissa is the recipient of a college scholarship from the ChairScholars foundation.

Melissa was selected based on criteria that included academic performance, teacher references and submittal of an essay regarding her educational goals. In her essay Melissa stated, "I don't want my physical challenges to become my outlook on life...My future is filled with many possibilities. With my education I plan to get my degree in psychology and then work in one of the hospitals that cared for me when I was a child."

Thank you Melissa for inspiring us all to achieve our goals, no matter what our challenges may be! We wish you much success as you pursue your bright future at the University of Texas, Arlington.

FARA wishes to gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the ChairScholars Foundation for making a special scholarship available to the FA community. The ChairScholars sole mission is to transform the lives of financially challenged young people with serious physical disabilities by providing scholarships for college or vocational school. For information on scholarships, see www.chairscholars.org



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